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TAGS:PDEV, RH, UK, US

SUBJECT: US-UK PRESS STATEMENT ON RHODESIA

1. DURING MARCH 9 TELCON WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, PRESIDENT CARTER PROMISED TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT JOINT VANCE OWEN PRESS STATEMENT ON THEIR MARCH 8 MEETING.

2. TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT: BEGIN TEXT: SECRETARY VANCE AND FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN MET THIS AFTERNOON WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AND THEN HELD FURTHER CONVERSATIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE DISCUSSIONS WERE CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH THE QUESTION OF RHODESIA. THERE WAS FULL AGREEMENT THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL JOINTLY CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO FACILITATE A SETTLEMENT AMONG ALL THE PARTIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE PREVIOUSLY PUT FORWARD: FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS, A TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE AND INDEPENDENCE,

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AND RESPECT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE CITIZENS OF AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE.

3. ACTION; PASS STATEMENT TO CHANCELLOR SOONEST, MAKING CLEAR THIS IS BEING DONE PURSUANT TO THE PRESIDENT'S PROMISE TO THE CHANCELLOR. VANCE

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